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Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received additional nominations for election to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development. The following experts were nominated by their Governments. Biographical information on the candidates is contained in the annex.

African States

Christian Atoki Ileka (Zaire)

Asian States

Marcelino K. Actouka (Federated States of Micronesia)
Mohammad Al Ramadhan (Kuwait)
E. V. R. Sastry (India)
Zhang Guocheng (China)

Latin American and Caribbean States

José Luis Bozzo (Uruguay)

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Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Marcelino K. Actouka (Federated States of Micronesia). Special Assistant to the Executive Director of the Pacific Basin Development Council. Member of the Northern Marianas Society of Professional Engineers, Surveyors and Architects; International Solar Energy Society, Australia and New Zealand Section, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council; Marine Technology Society. Has authored several publications on energy conservation and technology transfer. Has attended and was keynote speaker at numerous international conferences, including the 1981 Bio-energy International Conference in Sweden.

Mohammad Al Ramadhan (Kuwait). Manager of the Energy Department of the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR). Research in the areas of combustion, energy conservation, energy/environment interaction, cooling of greenhouses and heat improvement of power plants. Represented Kuwait at several international conferences, workshops and seminars, including the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change. Has published several papers and is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Kuwait Engineering Society.

José Luis Bozzo (Uruguay). Since 1979, Assistant National Director for Energy. Was Chairman of the National Atomic Energy Commission and National Director for Nuclear Technology in 1986 and 1987. Headed official delegations that negotiated energy agreements with neighbouring countries. Member of numerous interministerial committees on energy-related policy matters.

Christian Atoki Ileka (Zaire). Since October 1991, Counsellor (Economic Affairs and Finance) at the Permanent Mission of Zaire to the United Nations. Previously, Head of the Africa and Middle East Bureau, Department of External Affairs, and Coordinator, Department of International Cooperation. From 1988 to 1989, head of the Africa, Caribbean, Pacific and European Economic Community Bureau. Department delegate to the negotiations for and responsible for the follow-up of the Lomé IV Agreement. Studies completed at Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium.

E. V. R. Sastry (India). Currently Director, Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources. This Department is part of the Ministry responsible for development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy. Formerly, Senior Scientific Officer, International Affairs Division, Department of Science and Technology. Principal area of responsibility has been solar photovoltaics, but has also been associated with international programmes in new and renewable sources of energy. Travelled extensively, participating in conferences and meetings, including the Intergovernmental Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, held in 1986 and the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Solar Energy, held in 1991. Authored scientific papers and reports.

Zhang Guocheng (China). Deputy Director, Senior Engineer, Energy Division, Department of Industry, at the State Science and Technology Commission. Mainly involved in the planning and management of projects on energy and new and renewable sources of energy development in China. Has also worked on projects on energy and new and renewable sources of energy development in other developing countries. Has published several books and papers on energy.